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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, applicant hereby submits the following information which the Examiner may consider to be material to the examination of the application:

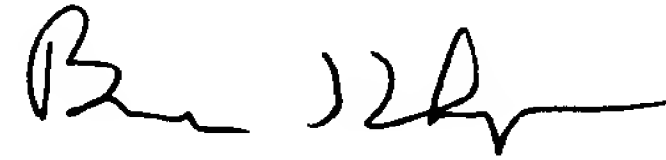
The documents listed below were cited in a search report dated July 21, 1998 for a U.K. patent application corresponding to the above-identified U.S. patent application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,475,317-Dicke issued on October 9, 1984.
2. U.K. Patent Application No. 2,084,059 published April 7, 1982.
3. U.K. Patent Application No. 602,431 published May 26, 1948.

Form PTO 1449 and a copy of the above materials are enclosed herewith.

This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. Applicant reserves the right to contest the applicability of any of the materials submitted herewith as prior art against the subject application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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